## Key

Match each of the definitions in the first column with the corresponding word in the second column. Each number will have only one possible letter match.

- 1. A <u>dragonfly</u> is a type of macroinvertebrate that lives near water and eats other smaller insects.
- 2. The air, water, minerals and animals surrounding and affecting a given organism at any time is called the environment.
- 3. A <u>thermometer</u> is a tool that is used to measure the temperature of water.
- 4. <u>Dissolved oxygen</u> is a water quality test that shows how much oxygen is found in a given body of water.
- 5. A <u>ditch</u> is any open passage or trench, such as a natural channel or waterway.
- 6. <u>Pollution</u> is the introduction of harmful substances or products into the environment.
- 7. A <u>bay</u> is a body of water that is bigger than a cove but smaller than a gulf.
- 8. <u>Turbidity</u> is a water quality test that shows how much clay, silt, organic and inorganic matter and tiny organisms can be found in a body of water.
- 9. The <u>pH</u> scale can be used to measure how acidic or basic a body of water is.
- 10. A <u>watershed</u> is the area of land where all of the water drains and collects into the same river or stream.

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- b. Turbidity
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- d. Dragonfly
- e. Ditch
- f. Thermometer
- g. Environment
- h. Bay
- i. Watershed
- j. Dissolved Oxygen



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